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AWAITING THE MUSICIAN'S HANDS  
... the great-voiced chapel organ.

## Chapel Organ Given

A masterful rental by Michael E. Arnswood, organist, was to highlight an October 27 service dedicating the new pipe organ in the John B. Dover, Jr., Memorial Chapel on campus.

The organ is a gift to Gardner-Webb to Mr. Dover's memory from his family—Mrs. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dover III, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Dover—and The Dover Foundation.

The rental organist is presently associated with one of the foremost music programs in the United States at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, under the direction of Gossyp Darr. He has studied extensively under American and European masters.

The new instrument was built by the Reuter Organ Company of Lawrence, Kansas, and specifically designed for the Dover Chapel. The organ has 22 full ranks of pipes and two extensions. One of the two manuals of the organ is under expression, and there is a total of 1,161 pipes in the instrument. The ranks, or rows of pipes, were chosen to allow all historical periods and styles of music to be played authentically. Dr. James Good of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary served as the voicing consultant, working with the organ company's voicing technician. Specifications and design of the organ were prepared by Mrs. Sandra W. Jersell, college organ instructor, in consultation with Russell Dyer, the organ company's area representative.

The organ is suitable for choral and congregational accompaniment, for teaching purposes, and for solo and recital performances.

## U.S. Marine Band To Perform At GWC Nov. 5



The U.S. Marine Band, shown here in the nation's capital, will appear in concert on the Gardner-Webb campus Nov. 5 as a part of its national tour. Such tours have been held annually since John Philip Sousa organized the first one in 1880 so that Americans might hear "The President's Own."

The approximately 50 seated-pocked musicians will perform at 7:30 p.m. in West Physical Education Building for students, the college faculty and the public. General tickets at \$3 each are on sale at usual outlets within a 50-mile radius of the college.

A 1:30 p.m. matinee has been scheduled, in addition. It's primarily for members of area high school bands.

The performance is being held under the auspices of the Student Center Board of the college. Proceeds will benefit college activity.

The program will include marches, classics and popular music. The opening strains of a fanfare announce the arrival of Major Jack Sims, director, onstage, and the traditional "The Marines Hymn" closes the concert.

# With The Alumni

**H. M. Strickland '31** of Route 4, Rutherfordton, is retired from an active pastorate that included 14 churches over a 40-year period, preaching in 205 revivals and active service with Baptist associations. At Martin he served as Boy Scout commissioner 10 years and Scout chaplain eight years. He's now doing interim work at Pine Knob Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. Although he "retired" Jan. 1, he hasn't missed a Sunday preaching since then!

**Dr. Ernest C. Updegraff '43** is state director of the Department of City and Metropolitan Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

**James V. Shanaker '48** has been elected chairman of the North Carolina National Bank's city board of directors in Benson Hill. He and his wife, the former Mary Biddis, are the parents of three children.

**The Rev. Clyde Bearden '50** has been called as pastor of Kings Mountain's First Baptist Church. He previously was pastor of Greenleaf Avenue Baptist Church in Charlotte.

**Betty Louise Pence Rappie (Mrs. Billy Crawford Rappie) '55** is a teacher at Jesse Bible Elementary School in Spartanburg, S.C. She's the mother of two daughters.

**Elizabeth Babson Sewer '61** has earned the rating of Certified Professional Secretary. She is secretary to the division of humanities at Volunteer State Community College in Gallatin, Tenn. She and her husband, Don, have a six-year-old son.

**Joseph B. Davison '65** was given the Outstanding County Finance Officer award at a recent meeting of the North Carolina County Commissioners Association. It was presented by the Association of County Finance Officers. Davison has been finance director in Cleveland County since 1969.

**W. Timothy Peterson '62**, former station manager of WGWO, has become campus minister at Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, Ind. Previously, he was assistant director of student organizations at Oakland University in Michigan. He also has served American Baptist churches in New Jersey, Vermont and Massachusetts.

**Gary B. Henry '66** became principal this summer of Cherryville Senior High School. He had been associate principal of Hunter Hess High School.

**William Jackson Army '62** of Shelby was awarded the coveted Chartered Life Underwriter designation at National Conference of Examiners of the American College of Underwriters Sept. 24. The college grants the CLU designation to its members who pass a series of professional exams usually over a five-year period, and who meet the experience and ethical requirements of the college. Associated with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Army is married to the former Darle Settle. They have two children.

**The Rev. Ray Yarbrough, Jr. '65** is pastor of Star Baptist Church in Star.

**The Rev. Edward Eugene Haselinger '65** is the new pastor of First Baptist Church of Wadesboro. He formerly was pastor of Olive Grove Baptist Church in Crofton.

**Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rothel (Marjorie Miller '66)** welcomed a son, Eric Stephen, on July 13. They live at Route 1, Beatic.

**David Michael Wetters '66**, physical education instructor in the movement education program at the N.C. School for the Deaf, is studying at Peabody College in Nashville under a \$4,000 scholarship from the U.S. Bureau of Education Project In-Step. He will be working toward an advanced educational specialist degree in the use of adapted physical education activities for the handicapped.

**Wayne York '67** is the new assistant principal at Chase High School in Rutherford County. He and his wife, Judy, and son Steve live in Ellerbe.

**The Rev. William Thomas Shover III '67** is minister of Pransy Memorial A.B. Presbyterian Church in Statesville. He and Mrs. Shover have one son, born May 4 this year.

**Robert Spain '67** and his wife, the former Sue Turanay '68, live in Winston-Salem. Bobby is a coach of football, wrestling and track at Ledford High School in Thomasville. They have a son, Jason Betta, born Feb. 25 this year.

**Ephraim Earl Powers '69** and his bride, the former Barbara Bendorhall of Greensboro, are making their home in Jacksonville, where he is employed by Shaw Shaws, Inc.

**George Albert Weather Jr. '69** is a disability examiner with the S.C. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. He and his recent bride, the former Patricia Lynn Foster, live in Greenville, S.C.

**A. P. (Bud) Faust III '71** is an appraiser for United Federal Savings and Loan Association in Greenville, S.C.

**Alice Lee Pike Brown '71** and her husband, Edmund Brown, also an alumnus, live in Columbia, S.C. Ed is employed by the state department of social services and Alice is employed by the Richland County department of social services.

**J. W. Hester '71** was employed in September as an alcoholism counselor for the Cleveland County Mental Health Center. His wife Betty, a former GWC staffer, is self-employed as a freelance court reporter. They're making their home at 803 E. Main St. in Shelby.

**Lal Greene '72** has been named director of music and education at Parkwood Baptist Church in Durham. He has held in a similar position at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Union, S.C.

**Larry and Beverly Sue Chance Clark, both '72**, live in Mooresville. He is assistant manager and assistant cashier at Northwestern Bank there.

**Steve and Sharon Mignola Adams, both '72**, are residents of Clemmont. Sharon teaches an elementary child-centered primary class at Oxford Elementary School and Steve is assistant manager trainee of Wilson Farm Center in Newton.

**Linda Sue Huesteffer '73** and **Johanna David Wright Jr. '74** were married in June and are making their home in Gastonia.

**Marion Williams '73** and his wife, the former Deena Turner '73, live in Durham. He is a student in the masters program for computer science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and she is employed by the City of Durham's Housing Authority.

**Debra Lynn Robbins '73** was married in July to Jerry G. Owens. They're making their home in Durham.

**Robert D. Jacobs, Jr., and his wife, Patti Fisher Jacobs, both '74**, live in Walkala, S.C. He is coach and physical education teacher at Walkala Senior High.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.